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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/664,856 :  
RCE FILED: JANUARY 29, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2112  
FOR: CIRCUIT, SYSTEM, AND :  
METHOD FOR DATA TRANSFER  
CONTROL FOR ENHANCING DATA BUS  
UTILIZATION

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.